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[East Elgin Reformer.]

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watts, of 114 Simcoe street, wish to thank the City Gas Appliance, also the Stratton & Dyer Clean Manufacturers, and their many friends for the beautiful flowers and their many kindnesses shown to them during their sad bereavement.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Pond Mills, May 3. — Henry Home, of Osman, Elfrink Township, has purchased a pair of pure-bred Clydesdale fillies, two years old, from Mr. A. Elfrink, here, for \$550.

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COAL FIGHT MAY BE ARBITRATED

Baer Wants Controversy To Go Before Anthracite Strike Commission.

SEEKING A SETTLEMENT

Conference Being Held by Miners' Full Committee to Consider the Situation.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, May 3.—Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America held another meeting today to determine what course they would follow as the result of their rejection of the agreement drawn by the sub-committees of the miners and coal operators, which was presented for ratification at a meeting of the full committee of both sides of the controversy yesterday.

Former State Senator William Green, of Ohio, who has acted as chairman for the miners in the absence of President White, still believes that a settlement will eventually be reached without a strike.

The conference today was prepared to consider two courses of action: First, should a convention of the miners be called to approve or disapprove the action in rejection of the agreement of the sub-committees, and second, whether the miners' committee should ask for another conference with the operators with the view of obtaining further concessions. A convention of miners at either Scranton or Wilkesbarre would not only pass upon the agreement of the sub-committee, but would consider the proposition of President Baer, of the Reading Company, that the whole controversy be submitted to the surviving members of the anthracite coal strike commission of 1902.

Mr. Baer told the miners yesterday that he considered that the full committee of miners were morally bound to stand by the action of a sub-committee, and that until the matter had been submitted to a referendum vote of the miners, the full committee were in no position to ask for further concessions from the operators.

Meanwhile the suspension of mining in the hard coal region is continued.

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OFFICIALS WORRY OVER THAT LETTER

Do Not Think It Will Improve Foreign Relations of the United States.

"SKILLFUL DIPLOMATS"

The Washington Times Scores Diplomatic Methods of Taft and Clark.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, May 3.—A Washington dispatch to the New York Times says:

"Government officials here are very uneasy over the outburst of anger in Great Britain concerning President Taft's publication of his letter to ex-President Roosevelt about Canadian reciprocity. None of them, of course, will speak for publication, but they all deeply regret that the exigencies of the President's campaign in Massachusetts should have compelled him to make public a letter likely to have such a far-reaching effect on our foreign relations."

"What the President did was to make public, during his campaign correspondence with Col. Roosevelt about reciprocity, for the purpose of proving that he and Col. Roosevelt had been agreed in favoring that measure. He made it public in his opening speech at Boston on April 25. In one of his letters to the colonel occurred this pregnant paragraph:

"The amount of Canadian products we would take would produce a current of business between Western Canada and the United States that would increase greatly the demand of the United States. It would transfer all their important business to Chicago and New York, with their bank credits and everything else, and it would increase greatly the demand of Canada for our manufactures. I see this is an argument against reciprocity made in Canada, and I think a good one."

Clark's Foolishness.

"When Speaker Clark made his ill-advised reference to the possibility of annexing Canada, a wave of alarm, apprehension and anger swept the Dominion. Mr. Borden made the most of it in his fight against the Laurier Government."

"Since then there has been a marked subsidence in Canadian feeling against the United States, and the apparently calm and fair attitude of President Taft has gone far to reassure our Canadian neighbors. It is certain, say Congressmen interested in Canadian reciprocity, that had the Canadians known last year of the existence of this letter, in which Mr. Taft went only a step less far than Speaker Clark, the Laurier Government would have been buried under a much worse avalanche than that which it received. And they fear that since it now becomes certain that Mr. Taft did not think the arrangement proposed would be for Canada's interests, a bitter feeling will arise, which will postpone not only reciprocity, but any sort of friendliness between the two countries for generations."

Too Frank.

"Mr. Taft's frank statement to Mr. Roosevelt that he regarded the argument of the Borden people as 'a good one' is regarded by those uneasy officials and Congressmen as being hardly less injudicious than the talk about making Canada an adjunct to the United States."

"Since the administration of Secretary John Hay, the state department has taken pride in its upbuilding of friendly relations with England, and in the disappearance of talkswinging on this side of the water, and eagle-baiting on the other. It is recognized in diplomatic circles that Taft's small things have influence in determining the relation of nations, at least so far as the feeling of the respective peoples is concerned, and that no government can stand out long against the feeling of its people. Therefore it has been a matter of congratulation that, while the relations of the governments themselves have remained officially correct, nothing has occurred to impair the amicable feelings of the unofficial public on either side."

"Speaker Clark's friends are viewing the matter with complacency. They regard it as a vindication."

"The people opposed to both Clark and the President are taking huge enjoyment out of the situation. Witness this editorial from the Washington Times:

"Two of cheerful kind."

"Champ Clark in a speech declared that if we wanted Canada we would go and take it."

"Now President Taft publishes a letter of his own, in which he told of his plans for making Canada a mere adjunct to the United States."

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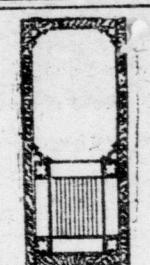
"Who can wonder that American public affairs constitute a standing joke for European observers?"

"Without taking this view of it, the officials who have concerned themselves in the matter of Canadian reciprocity are must cast down, not merely because of the effect of the revelation on the cause of reciprocity, but for the wider reason of its possible effect on the whole subject of our relations with England. Congressmen interested in reciprocity do not look so far ahead. What worries them is that they think Mr. Taft's publication of his private letter to Roosevelt has killed reciprocity for all time."

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Postmaster J. K. Morris has just completed his 56th year of continuous service as Blenheim postmaster. This is a record probably unsurpassed in Canada.

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